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E-mail: Petitions@ucop.edu Attention: Office of Petition		
Re: US Patent 6,809,429 Issued: October 26, 2004 US Application No. 09/677,288 Filed: October 2, 2000 CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE ELECTRIC HYBRID VEHICLES		
Dear Sir/Madam, Thank you for your letter dated September 10, 2012 in which you request to change the entity status for the above referenced US patent. I have enclosed a stamped copy of a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b) document to address the issue of ownership for US patent 6,809,429. As stipulated, The Regents of the University of California, Assignee of the above referenced US Patent, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status. The 6 year US maintenance fee was paid on April 26, 2012 at a small entity rate in the amount of \$1,425.00. The deficiency amount owed is \$1,575.00. This amount includes the difference of \$1,425.00 to correct the fee due for large entity status and the exchange late payment fee for \$150.00. At this time we would like to submit a request to the Maintenance Fee Division to charge the deficiency amount owed in the sum of \$1,575.00 to our account number 21-2648. If further authorization is needed, please contact John Sathiraj (510) 397-6004. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.		
Sincerely,  John Sathiraj Senior Patent Prosecution Analyst (jsathiraj@ucop.edu)		
Attachment: Letter (2012) UC dated June 29, 2012 Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b) document signed by John Sathiraj September 15, 2012 Notice from Petition Office dated September 10, 2012		
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